

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
N. J. Urban League
58 W. Market St.
Newark, N. J.

April 14, 1931
May Meeting

The Executive Committee of the N.J.Urban League met on the above date at 58 W. Market Street with the President, Mr. Archie H. Ormond in the chair.

Those present were Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Bannwart, Rev. Ellerson, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. Parks, Mr. Russ, Mrs. Wolfe, ~~Miss~~. Ellerson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ellerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Rev. Ellerson, seconded by Mr. Russ that minutes be received as read. Motion carried.

In his report the Industrial Secretary, Mr. Jones, called to notice the fact that in the upward trend of business the steel industry had proven slowest while the cotton textile is at the top. There is a decline in registration for work. Mr. Jones announced the industrial opportunity campaign to be held from April 19-26 and stated that nine interracial committees were to be reached in this vicinity. The opening meeting was to be held in the Church of the Redeemer, with Mr. Hill as one of the speakers.

Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Mrs. Alexander that Mr. Jones report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Puryear in his report told of Mr. Bland's appointment in the Probation Office, adding that 50% of probation work was among Negroes. The Poor and Alms Dept. is now known as the Dept. of Public Welfare. There is great need of a Negro in this Department. Before closing, Mr. Puryear urged the members of the Board to use unemployed men to help with Spring work.

Motion by Rev. Ellerson, seconded by Mrs. Palmer that this report be received and placed on file.

The Treasurer's report showed for April 1st a bank balance of \$526.48; Thrift Account \$61.91; Obligations \$1,485.16

There was called to the attention of the Board the necessity for some one to appear before the Trustees of the Welfare Federation on May 13th and explain the League's need of money. Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Dr. Parks that the Chairman select these representatives of the League.

Further motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Dr. Parks that
fift Account be used to help pay the Public Service Bills.

Mr. Puryear read seven recommendations on Child Welfare
which were to be presented at the Conference at New Brunswick.

While a pleasing collation was being served resolutions
of sporeciation for the services of the retiring officers were
ead by the Secretary.

Certain newspaper articles derogatory to the Urban League
ere discussed. No action was taken.

Adjournment.

Una M. Janifer, Sec'y.